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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Support

25X1 ATTENTION: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: 100 Universities Program

REFERENCE: DDS Draft Memorandum to the Executive
Director-Comptroller

1. As you know the Deputy Director for Support's meeting to discuss the future of the 100 Universities Program was held on 8 February 1967, therefore the recommendations emanating from that meeting could not take into consideration the publicity resulting from the Ramparts incident.

25X1 2. Nevertheless, DCS [REDACTED] were consulted subsequent to this incident and their recommendations are understandably influenced by the initial effect of this publicity.

25X1 3. All [REDACTED] Offices were queried in accordance with paragraph 7.a. of the referenced memorandum. With the 25X1 exception of the [REDACTED] Office, all [REDACTED] recommended that the program be postponed for a minimum of six months and preferably one year. In their opinion, the schools which would be of interest to the Agency were either participants in the program last year, had a high potential for student or other demonstrations, or both. The single exception was the University [REDACTED]

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25X1 4. They also believe the results from presenting the program in small schools would not justify the effort or potential risk. The consensus was that recruiting under the current circumstances could be accomplished more effectively and with less risk by discreet continuance of the effort by the Office of Personnel field recruiting staff.

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25X1 5. Therefore, it is recommended that the program be dropped for 1967 and reconsidered in January 1968. If there are some compelling reasons for resuming the program earlier, it is recommended that the DCS [] be consulted again in October 1967.

6. If the program is resumed DCS believes it can comply with the conclusion in paragraph 7.c. of the reference and we endorse the conclusions in paragraphs 7.d. and e.

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